Allocation of funds to maintain Highways

248. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been allocating funds for maintenance of the highways within availability of the funds;

(b) if so, what are the norms of allocation and availablity of the funds;

(c) whether any weightage is given to the type of carriers and the goods transported on those highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MI... ...OR STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ... TRANSPORT (S... ...TLER): (a)

(b) The rec... ...ational ...hways ... has- ...ed on the ar... ...ur- ...rently ... ..., the actu... ...order of 50-5... ... The...

(c) and (d) N... ...is given to ... ...ts ... and taken into consideration in the norms.

Accident... ...rdous cargo carrying vehic... ...ational Highays

249 SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents on National Highways occured to vehicles carrying hazardous cargo during last three years, State-wise;

(b) ...nd number of injured persons in last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it ... ...d that these accidents have occured due to unauthorised eating houses constructed within safety distance of the highways;

(d) whether it is a fact that large number of such eating houses have been blessed with liquor selling permits; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE ... STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ... TRANS- ...(a) ...ts statistics ...er, the available data ... State G... ... for the year 1990—92 ... statement (see below).

(c) ... ...t- ...ed in re... ... that the ... ...'s driver's ... fault, ... and mecha- ...

... ...ps is available. However, the State Governments (Transport & Home Departments) have been requested to en... ...eating houses and liquor ... ...ituted within safe distance of roads and National Highways.